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OFFICE OF NATIONAL ESTIMATES

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ESTIMATES STAFF

FROM: Chief, Estimates Staff

SUBJECT: NIE-40

The National Estimates Board has approved initiation of a National Intelligence Estimate (NIE-40) on "Strategic Effects of a Soviet Acquisition of Western Europe and the Near East before 1953." This estimate supersedes Staff Planning Project No. 7, cancelled 4 June.

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